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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Establishment of a Kar Ragi Breeding Station at Hunsur.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 106972-83—A. & E. 242-28-6, dated 19th April 1929, sanctioning certain items of expenditure amounting to Rs. 2,000 in connection with the establishment of a "Kar" Ragi Breeding Station at Hunsur.

2. *Letter No. Roc. 178-Sc. 48—28-29, dated 3rd July 1929, from the Director of Agriculture, requesting sanction for the utilisation of the sum of Rs. 20,000 provided in the budget for 1929-30 for the Kar Ragi Breeding Station.

*(Printed as annexure.)

ORDER No. D. 1028-39—A. & E. 242-28-10, DATED 30TH JULY 1929.

In continuation of the Government Order read above, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Director of Agriculture for the establishment of a Kar Ragi Breeding Station on the Thippe Kaval in the vicinity of Hunsur in the Mysore District. This new experimental station will be chiefly utilised for the improvement of Kar Ragi a crop largely grown in several parts of the State.

The Director's proposal regarding the recurring and non-recurring expenditure during 1929-30 are approved, the cost being debited to the provision made for the purpose in the current year's Budget of the Agricultural Department. The details of expenditure are given below:—

		Average annual cost. Rs.
1.	*Establishment.*—	
	One Junior Assistant Botanist on Rs. 70—10—150	1,448
	One Agricultural Inspector on Rs. 50—4—70	760
	One Clerk on Rs. 30—5/2—50	524
	Two Junior Fieldmen on Rs. 20—2—30	640
	Total	3,372
2.	*Cattle, Carts and Implements.*—	
	Five pairs of cattle at Rs. 250 per pair	1,250
	Two Carts	300
	Implements and Tools	350
	Total	1,900
3.	Cooly Labour	3,000
4.	Seeds and Manures	1,800
5.	Cattle Feed	1,500
6.	Contingencies	500
7.	*Buildings.*—	
	Office and Laboratory	3,000
	Agricultural Inspector's Quarters	2,000
	Fencing	2,000
	Cooly Lines	928
	Grand Total	20,000

Government believe that the actual expenditure on establishment will be appreciably less than the average figures given by the Director because presumably the men will be entertained only after a part of the year has already elapsed and started at the minimum pay of their respective grades.

The Director has been separately authorised to advertise the posts sanctioned for this Farm in order to obviate delay in starting work.

As it will not be possible this year to provide quarters on the Farm for the Junior Assistant Botanist, the Clerk and two Fieldmen, the Director recommends the grant of house rent allowance to them for the present. Government are pleased to sanction the grant to them of actual house rent subject to the following maxima:—

Junior Assistant Botanist	Rs. 15 per mensem
Clerk	Rs. 7—8—0 per mensem
Two Fieldmen each Rs. 5	Rs. 10 per mensem

The expenditure on this account will be met, as suggested by the Director, out of the savings in the provision for the establishment.

The Director is requested to submit plans and estimates for the buildings sanctioned in this order.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

ANNEXURE.

No: Roc. 178—Sc. 48—28-29, dated 3rd July 1929, from Leslie C. Coleman, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, to N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Departments, Bangalore.

In inviting your kind reference to Government Order No. D. 10672-83—A. & E. 242-28-6, dated 19th April 1929, sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 2,000 for preliminary work in connection with the Kar Ragi Breeding Station at Hunsur, I have the honour to request you to kindly communicate early sanction of Government for the utilisation of the sum of Rs. 20,000 provided in the Budget for 1929-30, in accordance with the details furnished below:—

1. *Establishment.*—The establishment required will be the same as has already been proposed in this office letter No. Roc. 178—Sc. 48—28-29, dated 15th March 1929, *i.e.*—

	Average annual cost, Rs.
One Junior Assistant Botanist in charge on Rs. 70—10—150	.. 1,448
One Agricultural Inspector on Rs. 50—4—70	.. 760
One Clerk on Rs. 30—5/2—50	.. 524
Two Junior Fieldmen on Rs. 20—2—30 ..	... 640
Total	.. 3,372

2. *Cattle, Carts and Implements.*—A sum of Rs. 1,900 will be required for these as per details below:—

	Rs.
5 pairs of cattle at Rs. 250 per pair	.. 1,250
Two carts	.. 300
Implements and tools	.. 350
Total	.. 1,900

3. *Cooly Labour.*—A sum of Rs. 3,000 will be required under the head as already proposed.

4. *Seeds and Manure.*—A sum of Rs. 1,800 will be required under this head.

5. *Cattle Feed.*—A sum of Rs. 1,500 will be required for this purpose.

6. *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 500 will be required under this head. About Rs. 200 out of this will be required to pay the bills in connection with certain minor alterations in existing structures already carried out by the Agricultural Engineer and which could not be paid for before the end of June 1929.

7. *Buildings.*—After setting apart the amounts noted above, there remains only a sum of Rs. 7,928 to be utilised on buildings during the year 1929-30. As the original proposals regarding buildings were made on the expectation of a grant of Rs. 28,500 during 1929-30, modified proposals as given below are now submitted for the utilisation of the sum of Rs. 7,928:—

	Rs.
Office and Laboratory	.. 3,000
Agricultural Inspector's quarters	.. 2,000
Fencing	.. 2,000
Cooly lines	.. 928
Total	7,928

I request that sanction of Government may be accorded to the office building being constructed under the supervision of the Agricultural Engineer. Plans and estimates will be submitted in due course to Government for sanction.

8. *House Rent Allowances.*—As the Junior Assistant Botanist in charge of the Station, the Clerk and the two Fieldmen are likely to be provided with quarters only in the year 1930-31, I would strongly recommend the grant of house rent allowances to

them at the following rates until such time as they are provided with quarters on the Station:—

		Rs.			
Junior Assistant Botanist	..	...	25	0	0 per month.
Clerk ..	...	..	7	8	0 do
Two Fieldmen ..	..	..	5	0	0 each per month.

The amount that will be required for 12 months for granting the above allowances will be Rs. 510. I expect that the actual expenditure on this account during 1929-30 can be easily met from the savings out of the sum of Rs. 3,372 provided under Establishment, as provision has been made for a whole year and the staff will be entertained for work only after receipt of orders of Government on these proposals.

9. In conclusion, I wish to state that although a sum of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned for emergent expenditure in 1928-29, it was not possible to spend more than about Rs. 500 owing to the difficulty experienced in finding the balance of Rs. 1,500 by reappropriation.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Exempting officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department from payment of Tolls.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 862-72—R. M. 17-28-3, dated 27th July 1928, directing that clause (g) of the rules relating to exemptions from payment of tolls at the toll-gates on State Fund Roads be modified as indicated therein.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 9638, dated 3rd May 1929, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, requesting the sanction of Government to exempt all the officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who travel on duty, from payment of tolls at the toll-gates on State Fund Roads.

ORDER No. R. 791-801—R. M. 29-28-11, DATED 31ST JULY 1929.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the proposal of the Chief Engineer and to direct that the following clause be added to the list of exemptions enumerated in the Government Order of the 27th July 1928 read in the preamble to this order:—

(8) they belong to officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who travel on duty within their jurisdiction.

Clause (*g*) of the rules will therefore read as follows:—

"(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage or carriages or carts, etc.,, if—

(1) they belong to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja ;
(2) they belong to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore and his staff, namely, the Secretary to the Resident, the Residency Surgeon and the Personal Assistant to the Resident;
(3) they belong to the Dewan of Mysore ;
(4) they are engaged by the Postal Department exclusively to carry mails;
(5) they belong to a person who has compounded with the proper authorities in accordance with the rules framed by Government ;
(6) they convey British Military Officers on duty ; and

Note.—(*a*) To entitle an officer to pass a toll-gate without payment as being "on duty" he must fulfil one of the following conditions:—

(i) be travelling in a staff car;
(ii) wear uniform;

(*b*) Officers passing toll-gates on duty otherwise than in uniform will enter in a book kept by the toll-gate keeper for that purpose their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling;

(7) they belong to the Heads of Matts who hold a Rahadari issued by a competent authority;
(8) they belong to officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department who travel on duty within their jurisdiction."

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*